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CABLE NEWS

Washington. — With "Republic" their password hundreds of German troops are surrendering voluntarily on the western front, the American government is semi-officially informed. This is believed to be due to showering the President's speeches behind German lines from Allied aeroplanes.

Stockholm. — Bolshevik revolutionists have conquered Gatchina, and Kerensky troops are retiring south according to dispatches today from Helsingfors.

London. — Two thousand killed in street fighting in Moscow up to noon Tuesday according to reports brought by travellers arriving at Andrusse on the Swedish frontier.

Copenhagen. — The Haparanda correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende sends a dispatch which says that the officers at Tornea, Finland, say that Siberia has declared its independence and proclaimed former emperor Nicholas emperor.

Christiania. — Cossacks have occupied Kiev.

Stockholm. — Korniloff's troops have taken Kremenin, the famous fortress of Moscow.

Seattle. — Wells and Sadler again indicted by the federal grand jury for seditious conspiracy.

Paris. — Clemenceau agreed form cabinet.

Presidio, Texas. — Villa has captured the town of Ojinaga on the opposite side of the Rio Grande from Presidio. The Carranza forces evacuated and fled to the American side and surrendered.

Washington. — The United States and Great Britain are planning to control the output of silver in the United States for one year in order to prevent other countries from raising the price to where coinage, because unprofitable, would fix the price under the present rate of 86 cents.

London. — One vessel of over sixteen hundred tons, and five vessels of less tonnage, were sunk during the week ending last night. This is the lowest since the beginning of the submarine campaign.

London. — The British have driven the Turks back seven miles further in Palestine.

British Front in Belgium. — Von Hindenburg's order that Paschaendale be retaken at any cost has resulted in some of the hardest fighting of the war. The failure to recapture is bringing humiliation to Prince Rupprecht's picked Bavarian troops.

Seattle. — Six thousand feet of dynamite fuse and a lot of official I. W. W. documents were seized by federal agents in the Alaska hotel conducted by Peter Densmore, a radical socialist.

Rome, Nov. 14. — The enemy attempted to cross the Piave river at Sandona and met with serious loss.

London, Nov. 14. — According to a cablegram filed at Stockholm Kerensky has defeated Bolsheviks and is now in possession of the telegraph lines.

Tokio. — Ossima, minister of war, informs Japanese newspaper men that the dispatch of troops to Europe is absolutely impossible owing to the tremendous cost and lack of tonnage.

Washington. — The President threatens to take unusual measures to operate railways in case a strike grows out of the Brotherhood's probable demands for higher wages.

Cleveland. — The President has asked for a meeting with the heads of the four big railway brotherhoods.

Cleveland. — The government has warned one hundred firms of this city which manufacture clothing and foodstuffs of a German I. W. W. plan to destroy concerns.

Seattle. — Olson Nervick, a seaman was killed by a blow from a bludgeon in a street fight this morning, the murderer escaping.

Washington. — Jail sentences from six months to six days meted out to thirty-one suffragettes who picketed the White House, by Judge Mullooney.

Paris, Nov. 14. — The Premier announced that the French commanders in chief have come to an agreement for the extension of the British front at an early date. The British and French have reached an agreement respecting the provisioning of the two countries which will be put into immediate execution.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 14. — American army aviators have participated in bombing raids over Germany and have been doing observation duty at various points on the battle line.

An Atlantic Port. — The American steamship D. N. Luckenbach was torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay.

Omaha, Nov. 14. — Sixty-three I. W. Ws. attending a convention of the States of Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska were arrested by Federal agents. Everything in the hall was confiscated.

Ojinaga, Mexico, Nov. 14. — Fighting between Villa forces and Mexican government troops at Ojinaga this morning at five o'clock. The Villistas made their attack from the south, bullets falling on the American side of the line.

Seattle, Nov. 13. — The Jefferson sailed for Alaska at nine this morning. John Sievertson was the only passenger for Wrangell.

Seattle, Nov. 13. — The City Council passed a resolution asking General Green for his evidence pertaining to the Seattle vice syndicate and promising that if the evidence warrants it will oust Mayor Gill and Chief Beckingham.

Seattle, Nov. 13. — Chief Beckingham was arrested this afternoon for contempt of court for failure to appear in habeas corpus proceedings instituted in behalf of underworld women before Judge McIntosh.

Seattle, Nov. 13. — Rabbi Genss was found guilty of having too much liquor in his possession and of unlawfully issuing permits to members of his congregation.

Honolulu, Nov. 12. — Liliuokalani, formerly queen of Hawaii, died Sunday.

Seattle. — George Courage, a one-legged Frenchman shot his former wife dangerously when she refused to remarry him and then killed himself. She had also divorced C. L. Williams, her second husband.

Seattle, Nov. 12. — Humboldt withdrawn from Alaska run for annual overhauling at San Francisco. Will return in February.

Seattle, Nov. 12. — Federal agents arrested Gus Vollrath, foreman of the Olympic Steel Works for an alleged plot to blow up the plant. The arrest followed two explosions.

Big Shipment of Fish
The Columbia & Northern Fishing & Packing company will ship two hundred tons of frozen fish on the next two sailings of the City of Seattle. J. G. Bjorge, the manager has engaged the whole refrigerator on the City of Seattle for the next two voyages south and will ship one hundred tons on each sailing.

Dr. J. L. Bulkley who last week bought the Wrangell hospital from Dr. Pigg arrived in Wrangell from Petersburg Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Bulkley and two children. Dr. Pigg has quit the practice of medicine in Wrangell and Dr. Bulkley is now in charge of the hospital.

Dr. W. J. Pigg has tendered his resignation as a member of the exemption board for the Wrangell district. J. W. Stedman, clerk of the board, at once cabled Governor Strong informing him of Dr. Pigg's resignation. It is not known if Governor Strong has authority to fill the vacancy. It may be that the governor will be required to go through the red tape of making a recommendation to the President in order that the appointment may be made by the chief executive.

Adjutant H. C. Habbirk returned on the City of Seattle Tuesday from a trip to Metlakatla.

Hon. P. C. McCormack has gone south. His family have been on the Sound for some time. Mr. McCormack will probably remain outside until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Galligan left for Seattle on the Princess Sophia Monday night.

For Sale — Two pairs new pillows. Call on Mrs. M. C. Johnson.

FOR SALE — The hull of the gas screw "Gem." Cedar plank, oak frame; 22½ feet overall; beam, 6½ feet; draws 30 inches. For further information inquire of W. E. Parrot, A. P. A. cannery.

Sergt. A. W. Crawford of the local office of the signal corps who has been in the hospital at Fort Lawton West Seattle, is recovering. Sergt. Crawford had an infected jawbone and lost four teeth before the infection was stopped.

Capt. Johnson of the Spokane has been assigned to the San Francisco run on board the Watson, and Capt. McKay, of the Watson is now on the bridge of the veteran Spokane.

George Anderson, piano tuner and factory representative for high grade pianos, is now in Seattle on a business trip. He will stop off in Wrangell on his return to Juneau. Leave any messages for him with J. G. Grant at the Wrangell hotel.

With the American Army in France, Monday, November 12. — General Pershing said to an American war correspondent today: "Troops and supplies are arriving in increasing numbers. . . . Thanks to French, British, and American navies the German submarines to date have not claimed the life of a single American soldier on a troopship bound for France."

AIRPLANE SPRUCE SUPPLY SHORT; SITUATION ACUTE

Northwest, Chief Source, Fails Because of Strikes and Inefficient Labor

Another acute situation faces the American government; scarcity of spruce for airplane building. One hundred and fifty million feet is needed at home at once; ally contracts for September called for 69,000,000 feet, and the spruce is not ready. The logs are not being put in the water and the coming of winter diminishes the chances for increased output. Strikes, inefficient labor, and the peculiar difficulties of obtaining spruce are forcing an issue. Because the Northwest produces almost all of the country's spruce the problem hinges here.

The necessity of airplanes to win the war is generally conceded and the United States government must supply the spruce.

Resolutions urging that the government not only refrain from drafting skilled woodmen and mill laborers into the army, but that labor be enlisted from other parts of the country for getting out spruce in the Northwest were voted by the Western Forestry and Conservation association which met in Seattle two weeks ago. Men are even now being recruited from American lake to help get out spruce.

Only about fifteen per cent of a log can be used for airplane timber. The trees do not grow in exclusive stands, and logging out becomes more difficult and more expensive than with other timber.

Fir is being tried out as a substitute, but this supply is also limited.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Tax Roll of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, for the year 1917 is now in my possession, and that the said tax is now due.

The said taxes may be paid and the amounts due will be at my office on Front street, Wrangell, Alaska on and after the date of this notice.

All Municipal Taxes for the year 1917 that are unpaid at six o'clock P. M. on December 24th of the said year become then delinquent, and thereafter a penalty of five per cent will be added.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of November, 1917.

CHAS. BENJAMIN,
Town Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Galvin and two children and Miss Stapleton were southbound passengers on the Princess Sophia Monday night. Mr. Galvin is en route to New York on business. Mrs. Galvin and children and Miss Stapleton will stop off at Cloquet, Minnesota, where they will visit relatives. The family will return to Wrangell early in January. Mr. Galvin is president and manager of the Bon Alaska Mining company operating at Groundhog.

Mrs. J. E. Worden, Miss Liberty Worden, and Master Homer Worden arrived in Wrangell on the City of Seattle Tuesday afternoon. The Worden family are now occupying the house which Mr. Worden last week bought from Dr. C. A. Emery.

CANNERY TENDER IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Seattle, Nov. 9. — The cannery tender Mary Maloney was destroyed by fire caused by the explosion of the gas tank, while in the bay this morning. Captain A. C. Edwards was blown overboard and came very near being drowned.

Mrs. C. A. Emery, Miss Elfreda Emery, Miss Constantine Emery, and Master Charles Abbot Emery, Jr., left on the Princess Sophia Monday night for California. Dr. Emery, who is now at Craig, will arrive in Wrangell in a short time and after a few days here will sail south to join his family in California for the winter.

Attention is directed to the ad of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The Prince John leaves Wrangell southbound every alternate Sunday for Prince Rupert connecting with the Prince George for Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and points south. In addition to this the Prince John connects at Prince Rupert with the Grand Trunk railway for all eastern points.

The Sentinel this week received a communication from Ellery Carlson. He says that he is well and comfortable and happy and sends best regards. He further states that he regrets that owing to censorship conditions he is unable to give more news. His address is E. C. Carlson, Camp 3, care of Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Bremerton, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mundy arrived in Wrangell on the City of Seattle Tuesday. The family has resided at Ellensburg, Wash., for the past two years, but could not stay away from Alaska any longer. Mrs. Mundy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Berg of Wrangell.

L. C. Berg, the fish buyer of Petersburg, was on board the City of Seattle Tuesday. He was returning from a trip to Tacoma. Mrs. Berg who went south with her husband will remain outside for some time.

C. J. Leeds, foreman for the Bon Alaska Mining company at Groundhog, sailed south on the Princess Sophia Monday night. He was en route to San Francisco. Mr. Leeds' purpose in going to California at this time is to say goodbye to two nephews who expect soon to leave for the front. While in San Francisco he will be the guest of his sister. He will return to Alaska about January 1.

T. J. Case is in receipt of a letter from his son Oscar Case who is again stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas. Oscar thinks his regiment will soon be sent to France and says that the boys are all impatient to go. He further states that the soldiers of his regiment bought over \$100,000.00 worth of Liberty bonds.

Several who attended the Photoshow Friday have made inquiry as to what was happening upstairs that night which sounded like a thunder storm. It was only Mayo W. Wenzel getting the second degree in the Moose, and he survived.

Mrs. A. B. Leonard sailed south on the Princess Sophia Monday night. She will visit in Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma, Elma, and Aberdeen returning after the first of the year.

DR. PIGG AND FAMILY LEAVING FOR THE STATES

Another Wrangell Physician Gives Up His Practice to Enter the Service of His Country

It is with regret that the Sentinel announces that Dr. and Mrs. Pigg and Master Henry Pigg leave Wrangell in a few days after a residence here of three years. The family came to Alaska from Kansas City five years ago. For a time Dr. Pigg was in charge of the hospital at Sulzer.

During their residence in Wrangell the Pigg family have been identified with the social, civic and fraternal life of the community. Mrs. Pigg was one of the organizers of the Wrangell chapter of the Red Cross and was its treasurer and also a recruiting officer until recently when she resigned owing to the fact that the family were soon to leave town.

Dr. Pigg has, in addition to his professional duties, taken a keen interest in public affairs. At the time of the registration for the selective draft President Wilson, on the recommendation of Governor Strong, appointed Dr. Pigg a member of the exemption board for the Wrangell district.

Dr. Pigg is identified with the Arctic Brotherhood, the Redmen, and Moose organizations. He is the present dictator of the Moose, and during his tenure of office the lodge has doubled in membership.

Recently Dr. Pigg decided to offer his services to his country. He chose to seek a commission in the regular army rather than in the reserve. He has not yet received his commission, but having successfully passed a physical examination at Ft. W. H. Seward he is confident that he will be given an opportunity to serve his country.

Dr. Pigg states that he expects to go from Alaska to San Francisco for the present. He is a public spirited, patriotic citizen who will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tate and three children and Mrs. Tate's mother, Mrs. I. Brown were passengers to Seattle on the Princess Sophia Monday night. Mr. Tate will return in two or three weeks. Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Brown will visit outside until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Walker sailed for Seattle on the Princess Sophia Monday night. Mr. Walker was called south on business connected with the Bureau of Fisheries.

Ed Grigwire received a letter yesterday from his sister in Michigan stating that in that State a family can not purchase over two pounds of sugar in any one day.

The Cedric sailed for Juneau Friday. The ship's officers for the trip are: Ole Ottesen, skipper; Fred Matson, mate; Chas. Roos, second mate; Ole Olson, pilot; M. Miller, steward.

The steam tug Inverness owned by McDonald Brothers is due here shortly from Cordova. She will take the logging outfit of McDonald Brothers to Craig in the near future.

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Farmers Need Government Help In Stabilizing Market Conditions

By B. F. HARRIS, Banker, Champaign, Ill.

FOR fifty years the farmer has been feeding the people of the United States at less than the cost of production. THROWING IN HIS AND HIS CHILDREN'S AND THE NATION'S BIRTHRIGHT OF SOIL FERTILITY. He is the solitary producer who has no voice and, though properly rebellious, has in no successfully organized or concerted manner sought voice in the pricing of his products, and those who set the prices for him know little and care less as to the actual cost of production nor of the wastes that lie between.

High prices do not represent the "farmer's greed," for he is almost an innocent bystander, buffeted by seasons and market makers, his share of what the consumer pays sometimes looking like "thirty cents," and not infrequently he works sixteen hours to provide food for the eight hour fellows.

HE IS NOT A TRADESMAN, AND CO-OPERATIVE PLANS WITH GOVERNMENT HELP IN STABILIZING MARKET SITUATIONS IS REQUIRED.

Jews Have Always Proved Loyal to Governments They Lived Under

By Former President WILLIAM H. TAFT

THE Jews are the only people who for eighteen hundred years have had no country. have been dispersed to the four quarters of the globe and yet have retained their religion, their cohesion, their intellectual capacity, their loyalty to their race and have, whenever there was any pretense of equality of opportunity for them forged their way ahead into positions of PROMINENCE, INFLUENCE AND POWER IN BUSINESS, IN PROFESSIONS, IN PHILOSOPHY, IN ART, IN LITERATURE AND IN GOVERNMENT.

No other people has ever been subjected to such continuous persecution in denial of opportunity to make a living, for pursuit of happiness, in humiliating restriction upon their liberty, in exclusion from education and, indeed, in actual physical cruelty and massacre.

THE HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN ALL COUNTRIES IN WHICH THEY HAVE SETTLED HAS BEEN THAT THEY RALLIED TO THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT UNDER WHICH THEY LIVED.


The Trouble.

"So she doesn't return your affection, eh? Well, I shouldn't get mad about that. What's the use of bothering about a girl?" said Watkins.

"I don't mind her not returning my affection," said Dobleigh, "but, confound it, she won't return my diamond ring, either!"

Aluminum Powder.

To make aluminum powder very thin foil is first cut up into small spangles. These are ground in a mill, and the powder is then sifted through bolting cloth. The powder is used as a basis for metallic paint and is especially valuable for metallic surfaces that are exposed to a great deal. The powder is very soft and adhesive, like graphite.



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MORE ABOUT SHARK SKINS

Methods of Skinning and Preparing Hides of Shark and Other Fish

The Sentinel is indebted to Ernest P. Walker, Inspector U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, for the following information concerning methods of preparing shark hides for the market:

SKINNING: All fins are to be removed, cutting them off as close to the body as possible without injuring the hide. The hide should then be cut up the back with a knife and skinned so as to leave as little flesh adhering to it as possible. If all flesh can be removed so much the better. CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED NOT TO MAKE ANY CUTS IN THE SKIN, as holes in it make the skin half price.

SALTING: The skin should be salted when perfectly fresh. Spread the fresh skins, outside down, on the floor and cover the flesh side with a thin layer of salt. Use the utmost care in spreading the salt to leave no place untouched, so that the back of the next skin comes in contact with salt only.

For thin skins piled in this manner the height of the kench, or pile, should not exceed three feet. If the skins are large and heavy, they may be piled on top of one another to a height of four feet.

They should be salted at least 3 to 5 days, depending on thickness, and then may be ready for shipment.

SHIPPING: The shipping containers may be either boxes or barrels. A case 30 inches long by 20 inches wide by 18 inches deep, inside measurements, should hold 200 lbs. The material may be the cheapest quality of lumber, ends 1 inch, sides, top, and bottom of 3/4 inch lumber. In a case of this kind the skins can be packed down or each skin rolled up. In either instance, care must be exercised to give them a slight sprinkling of salt on the flesh side before packing, to prevent heating or sliming.

Skins to be shipped by water freight for some distance presumably will require stronger containers.

Second hand sugar, flour or fish barrels may be used, but fishermen or packers should first examine these containers for nail points on the inside, as such are liable to damage the skins.

Tanners of fish skins complain that many of the skins are full of holes, making the product worthless. In many cases this is due to forking the fish. It can not be too strongly emphasized that all possible care should be exercised by the fisherman to avoid making unnecessary cuts or holes in the skins.

At present shark skins over six feet in length are the most desirable. Porpoises may be of any size.

Max Poehlman, who has been conducting experiments for the Midnight Sun Fish Products company at Seward, tanning shark hide leather and trying out shark oil, has secured sufficient of the former to make a shipment to the outside, and will send it to a tannery for a thorough test. The hides have been pickled, but not tanned.—Seward Gateway.

ALASKA NATIVE GETS HEADLINE SEATTLE PAPER

An ambitious Indian with high ideals and an iron determination, who plunged through a maelstrom of contempt and emerged victorious in a fight to tear the red-skin colony of Southeastern Alaska away from the old superstitions and weird customs; who spent his last \$300 to erect a church for the natives, and who successfully led a movement for home government for the native villages—says the Seattle Times.

Such is "Old John" Wallace, one of Alaska's most distinguished nature-tanned sons, who is now a Seattle visitor with his daughter, Dorothy, 17 years old. Probably no other Indian in the North has worked harder to elevate the native to American ideals than Wallace, and he is now happy and contented in the realization that the fight has been successful.

"Old John's" face, seamed by time, and hands calloused with years of hard work, is now a busy man like hundreds of his countrymen. He owns two stores at Hyaburg, Alaska, and is also city councilman of the remarkable little town on Prince of Wales Island.

"The old-time Indian has virtually gone now," said Wallace. "It's all so much better, too. In Hyaburg we have a town run exclusively by Indians, with a big store and a sawmill operated on a co-operative basis. Two dividends are distributed to the stockholders each year. There are about 300 Indians at Hyaburg and nearly all of them are stockholders in these two enterprises."

ALASKA'S GREAT SALMON PACK

General Freight and Passenger Agent John H. Bunch, of the Alaska Steamship Company, states that he expects the total output of Alaska salmon to be close to 5,000,000 cases, or approximately the same as last year. All the available vessels of the Alaska fleet have been utilized wherever possible in helping to clean up the different canneries and during the month he anticipates that the last of the shipments will pass over the docks at Seattle. This company has handled a very large proportion of the total output and has served more canneries than ever before in its Northern operations.—Merchant and Marine News.

Weather Wise Snails.

As weather prophets snails are valuable. As long as they are to be seen creeping along in the orthodox manner fine weather may be confidently looked forward to. If there is rain in the atmosphere the snails may be seen to seek shelter under the stems of trees and shrubs, under leaves and, in fact, anywhere whither they can be safely out of the wet. Only when all immediate danger of a recurrence of rain is over will they emerge again.

Headed For It.

They had lost their way in their new and expensive car. "There's a sign, dear," she said to her husband, who got out of the car and flashed his flashlight on the board. "Are we on the right road?" she asked. He read, "To the poorhouse." "Yes," he answered. "We're on the right road and we didn't know it."

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The Presidential Succession.

The presidential succession is fixed by chapter 4 of the acts of the Forty-ninth congress, first session. In case of removal, death, resignation or inability of both the president and the vice president the secretary of state shall act as president until the disability of the president or vice president is removed or a president is elected. If there be no secretary of state, then the secretary of the treasury will act, and the remainder of the order of succession is as follows: The secretary of war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy and secretary of the interior. The acting president must, upon taking office, convene congress, if not at that time in session, in extraordinary session, giving twenty days' notice. This act applies only to such cabinet officers as shall have been confirmed by the senate and are eligible under the constitution to the presidency.

Grand Sport.

"Awfully sorry, old chap," said the host, greeting his guest, who had arrived for a week end with the guns, "but I shan't be able to come out to day. However, a sportsman like you'll be able to get on by yourself. 'Ere's a gun and 'ere's a bag o' ferrets. Keep well in the wood, and you ought to have plenty of sport." So away went the cockney sportsman, gloriously arrayed in glaring leggings, deer stalker and Norfolk jacket. At about unmy-um p. m. the mighty hunter returned. "Well, 'ow'd you get on, ole chap?" asked his host. "Oh, grand! Capital sport! Got any more?" "Any more what?" "Why, any more of those squirrel things you gave me in that bag. I've shot that lot."—London Mail.

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Thousands of Homeless Right in War
Zone, Many Actually in Zone of Fire.
Almost Every Mile in One Section of
France a Land of Desolation.

By E. A. MOREE,

Former Director of the Atlantic Division
of the American Red Cross.

"It is not for the men in the trenches that I feel the greatest pity, much as their terrible and heroic suffering stirs my heart. I am moved most by the plight of those behind the lines and in the devastated territory, women, aged men and little children, left in cold blood unprotected and dying by the hundreds of thousands from exposure and starvation."

Mrs. William R. Draper, the tireless vice president of the New York county chapter of the Red Cross, made this reply to my request that she tell me something of what seemed to her the most interesting phase of Red Cross work at present.

"It's comparatively easy," she said, "for a well fed man to face swift death in the excitement of battle. It's another matter for the mother who lies on the sidewalk of a wrecked and deserted village, her starving children around her, and watches an agonizing death approach by inches. So much for sentimental pity! But that should not be the main motive. We must be



Photo From Red Cross Magazine.
A RED CROSS BASE HOSPITAL.

supremely practical. The future welfare of these warring peoples depends on our giving prompt aid to these children and their mothers. We must do it simply, and we must do it right.

"I suppose I feel this phase of the need more keenly because of the many friends I have scattered through Europe. They are constantly writing me graphic letters describing the needs of those people and begging us to do something for them."

I happened to know something of the effect of these letters judiciously passed around by Mrs. Draper among her many wealthy friends in this country. Through these indirect appeals Mrs. Draper has been able to turn over to Red Cross headquarters many large gifts of money and countless supplies. For instance, a group of five of her Brooklyn friends have given her the privilege of spending \$20,000 a year for this work, besides hundreds of thousands of dozens of pairs of the best socks that can be purchased.

"Here's a letter from a friend in Serbia, the little country we're so likely to overlook in our earnestness about France and Belgium," she went on. "Their army has no reserves. Last fall at Monastir the same men fought for one hundred consecutive days without relief. They were most meagerly clothed and fed, and hardest of all, not one of them knew whether his wife and children were alive or, if living, where they were. Thousands upon thousands of peasant women and children in Serbia have no source of food and clothing but the army and the Red Cross."

"Thousands of these sufferers live right in the war zone, many of them actually in the zone of fire. The army has done its best to help them, but the army has only bread and meat to give, and a little of that. The individuals and scattering relief agencies that are seeking to help are almost hopelessly handicapped by lack of materials, workers or transportation. One of the most useful things we can do is to send automobiles to the Red Cross workers in Serbia."

The following extract from this letter summarized the needs:

The big cry is for the women and children. Most of the children are little girls, so that means plain, simple, warm garments which can be worn by peasants who have been used to wearing heavy home-spuns. The foods required are beans, tea, fats, sugar, cocoa and condensed milk. Sweetened condensed milk is not desirable. The best tinned milk used on any of the fronts is just the straight tinned milk without either condensation or sweetener. It ought to be possible to send plenty of raisins and prunes from the United States. Those Serbian women and children have no fruit item in their diet, and they need it.

At the same time the letter told of some sadly misguided efforts of private individuals, such as sending pink silk lingerie to Macedonian peasant women. One box opened for distribution there contained five suits of men's full evening dress and three sets of false teeth.

Not a Woman Of Finance

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

I'm not a new woman's man. I believe in the woman of the past, the dear, innocent creature who depended on man for everything. I'm married to a woman who will never trouble me by telling me how I should manage my business. Adele knows no more of business than a kitten knows about untangling a ball of yarn.

One evening soon after Adele and I were engaged I went to see her and found her in a very happy mood. She told me that her father, in order to prepare her for certain responsibilities that she might encounter as a wife, had put \$500 in the bank to her credit for her trousseau and had given her a pass book and a check book. Her father showed her how to enter her deposits and bring down her balances in her check book. Occasionally she was to hand in her pass book, have it balanced and see that the balance brought down in it was the same as the balance in her check book.

A month later, when I went to see Adele, I found her in tears.

"What's the matter, dearest?" I asked, drawing her to me and kissing away the tears.

"I'm in awful trouble."

"Tell me. Perhaps I can help you."

"Why, you know papa put the money for my trousseau in the bank and gave me a check book. When I had used up the money I left my pass book in the bank to be balanced. On its return to me I was delighted to see that I still had more than \$200 in bank. Several additional garments I needed made up \$197. I bought them and gave checks for them. This morning the clerk at the bank telephoned me that my account was overdrawn \$100, and this afternoon my milliner accused me of giving her a check for \$97 on a bank where I had no money. She threatened to send me to prison, but papa satisfied her by giving her another check on his own bank. Don't you think it was very mean of my bank to treat me that way?"

I told her she probably had not considered that all the checks she had given out had not been presented for payment when she received her pass book from the bank; but, failing to make her understand the problem, I agreed with her that the bank had treated her shamefully. What could have been more refreshing than the dear girl spending \$700 instead of \$500 for her trousseau and blaming the bank for refusing to stand the difference? I regretted that the knot between us had not been tied, depriving me of the privilege of turning in a couple of hundred more to meet the deficiency.

Not long after this the telephone bell called me, and Adele poured another trouble over the wire.

"Oh, Frank," she moaned, "I have lost \$50!"

"How did you do that, pet?"

"Why, I drew a check for that amount to pay a bill at Osterhauser's. Fido got hold of it and tore it into bits. I have nothing left to pay the bill and am ashamed to go to papa for any more money."

What a chance for me to make a gift to my sweetheart that etiquette forbade!

"I'll tell you what to do, darling. I'll give Osterhauser's a check for your bill. We are to be married so soon that it will be all right for me to do so."

"Oh, no! I couldn't do that!"

"Well, then, draw another check for the amount, and I will put my name on the back of it."

"Will that fix it all right?"

"Of course it will."

"And you won't be paying the bill?"

"Certainly not."

This satisfied her, and she had no more trouble with her finances until a few days before our wedding, when she was threatened with arrest for forgery. This is how it happened:

She had spent over \$1,200 for her trousseau, and there were still bills outstanding. Her father, being called out of town, had told her that if any amounts that must be paid came in during his absence she was to draw checks for them in his check book on his own bank. He would notify the bank that she was authorized to sign for him.

Money was needed during his absence, and Adele drew a check on the bank, signing her father's name, but not adding to the signature, "By Adele." The person who presented the check was accused of having forged the signature. He declared that he had received it from Adele and was so indignant at the fraud perpetrated against him that he swore out a warrant for her arrest. Her father being absent, I was sent for posthaste. Examining the check, I saw that she had imitated her father's signature.

"Why did you do that?" I asked.

"Why, I thought I should write it as near like papa would as possible."

I settled the matter by explaining it and giving my own check in place of it. When Adele's father came home he received an apology from the bank for having declined to pay the check drawn by his daughter according to his directions. The clerk had not known that a woman existed who was not aware that imitation of a signature is forgery and forgery is a crime.

My wife and I have been married for ten years, and I do not regret her stupidity in financial affairs. I take care of such matters myself. She has all she can do to look out for the children. There are many things in her sphere about which I am as stupid as she is in mine.

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Report of the Financial Condition of the BANK OF ALASKA

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,913.96
Overdrafts	None
Bonds, Warrants and other securities	None
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,237.67
Other real estate owned	None
Due from Banks	34,214.78
Checs on other banks and other cash items	590.00
Exchange for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	8,133.85
Excess of expenses over profits	5,089.95
Total	\$198,180.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	None
Undivided profits	None
Due to banks—deposits	263.63
Dividends unpaid	None
Deposits	180,711.23
Certified checks	2,205.35
Cashier's checks	None
Notes and bills re-discounted	None
Bills payable (including certificates of deposit) for money borrowed	None
Total	\$198,180.21

United States of America, Territory of Alaska, ss.
First Judicial Division.

I, W. H. WARREN, vice president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. WARREN,
Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1917.

[Seal] WM. G. THOMAS,
Notary Public for Alaska, residing at Wrangell. My commission expires August 28, 1921.

The Redmen's lodge will give a social next Tuesday evening. It will be invitational.

Presbyterian Church.

A nation's history told in terms of figures and final things. "Seven sevens, sixty two sevens, and one seven." During that period is the greatest tragedy in the history of the world. "After the sixty and two sevens shall Messiah be cut off and shall have nothing." The interval and the final seven. Daniel 9:24-27.

Come and let us study these eternal things together. Friday evening the study will be "The things that shall be after these things." Revelation 4.

Petersburg Helps a Good Cause

Forty-four individual contributions, amounting to \$43.50 in all, were made to the "Bat and ball fund" when a subscription paper was circulated in town one day last week. The money goes to a national fund which will be used to purchase a big supply of baseball paraphernalia for the American soldiers in France, replacing the first shipment, which went down with a torpedoed vessel.—Report.

Flirtations, Ancient and Modern

This does not sound much like a religious subject, but it is, and will be the subject Sunday evening next at St. Philip's church. Come and learn what flirting with the mind means, and thus you will avoid the penalty that comes from such errors.

NOTICE

Before leaving for the south I shall be in Wrangell for a few days to attend to the needs of any one requiring my professional services.

C. A. EMERY, D. D. S.

The Wrangell Public schools this week received two L. C. Smith typewriters. They were purchased by the school board from E. S. Hewett & Co., of Juneau.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Freddie Lewis is now receiving the Sentinel at 188 Stillman street, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark returned on the Humboldt from Juneau where they have been for the past month while Mrs. Clark was under the care of Dr. L. P. Dawes.

F. E. Gingrass is now sole owner of the Wrangell Machine shop, and invites you to bring anything to him that needs fixing.

Claude Blackington who has been in the hospital in Juneau since July is improving. Next week he will go to the Sitka hot springs.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

J. C. Thomas of Juneau has been in Wrangell during the past week.

Seven candidates will be initiated into the Moose lodge tomorrow (Friday) night.

Leo Ludikens and Joe Fiska of Union Bay were passengers to Seattle on the Princess Sophia Monday night.

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